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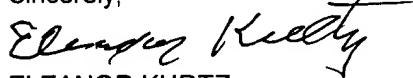
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 09848462 in the amount of \$468.00 has been denied.

62 claims - 20 = \$2 x 18.00=\$756.00
on 05/07/01 you paid \$306.00 for claims and on 08/23/04 we charged \$450.00 to make up the difference.

Sincerely,



ELEANOR KURTZ
Technical Center Others
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